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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, Applicants hereby respond as follows. It is believed that no additional fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this response, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.